#### WHEN INDICATIONS.

FOR SUNDAY .- Partly cloudy weather, local snows; slightly colder in Tennessee valley, followed by rising temperature ex. The Mystery of the Murder of Miss cept in the eastern portion, where the temperature will continue to fall; stationary, followed by rising temperature in Ohio valley; northerly winds; rising, preceded in eastern portion by falling barometer.

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# GENERAL NEWS.

Madison, of Richmond, Virginia. Not Yet Solved.

A Large Portion of New Jersey's Capitol Burned With the Records.

#### MISS MADISON.

The Mystery of Her Murder Not Yet Solved-Arrest of an Accused Young Lawyer.

RICHMOND, March 21 .- The excitement here over the Zanny Lillian Madison mystery is so great that the officers who arrested Thomas J. Cluverius in King and Queen County, charged with her murder, deemed it prudent to bring him to the city in a private vehicle instead of on the train. The case assinst young Cluverius rests entirely on circumstantial evidence, which dally accumulates. The aged father of the girl is still in the city. Her body, since it was found floating in the city reservoir, has lam in a tittle chapel here. One of the father's first acts, after recovering from the shock, was to purchase a handsome coffin, and upon this he had placed a silver plate, with the words "At Rest." He has shown a determination to aid the officers in their efforts to find his daughter's murderer.

Cluverius is a young lawyer of Plamouth, King and Queen County. The dead girl's father says that there he was not looked upon by intimate sequain ances ss her beau, but that they have been on the best of terms from childhood and were much attached to each other. Fanny snew, secording to her father's understanding, that that Cluverius was affianced to a young lady in King and Queen County. Cluverius was a frequent visitor to Mr. Madison's bouse, and in the last few years was in the habit of stopping there on his way to court. In August last he stopped there and inquired for Fanny, and was informed that she was staying at Mr. Joseph Walker's, who lived near by. Cluverius went there and re-mained that night and the following day. Dur-ing there was no one in the house except Miss Madison's aged grandfather, Miss Fanny and Cluverius, Mr. Waiser being away on his farm, At the next term of court, Mr. Madison says, Cluverius shunned him. He thought it singular, and so expressed himself, because before this the young man had a ways greated him very cor-

The fact that the post-mortem indicated that the girl would have become a mother in two months is deemed of importance in making up the case against the young lawyer. All, however, that has en discovered against him so far is that his name was found on a scrap of paper, which the girl tore up and threw in the hotel waste-basket, and that he was in the city at the same time, and left on the morning of the day her body was found in the city reservoir. He has yet to be connected with her at the reservoir. A gentleman's watch key was found there which had been torn from a

Cluverius was a law student at Richmond College for years ago. He went there by the nickname Smiling Moses," as he was continually smiling He is pleasant mannered, about twenty two years old, has a light-colored moustache, and is of slight build. He was arrested while eating supper, and at ence employed Speaker H. R. Potlard, of the the Virginia House of Delagates, and the Hon. A. Brown Evans, a prominent lawyer, as his counse

The authorities have sent to Bath County, to the family in which Miss Madison was governess, for her trunk. One of her friends here avers that she had a number of letters written by a young man of whom the informant speaks as Miss Madison's beau. She says she also had his photo-

Detectives are now trying to trace Cluverius's movements while he was here It is known that two men met Miss Madison while she was at the hotel on the morning of her murder. Cinvarius says that he can account for every hour he was here. He is very cool. He denies that he saw the girl during her stay in the city. What caused Cluverius's arrest was the finding of a note in the girl's room at the hotel addressed to him and read-

"I will be there. Please wait for me." He said he was not expecting any note from her. It is expected that the watch they found on the reservoir bank will play an important part in clearing up the mystery, and accordingly the officers, when they arrested Cluverius, looked at his attached to the chain a short pendant, but no key. When he reached this city this pendant had disappeared He said in response to questions that he had left it at home. The officers say it disappeared on the way to Richmond. When he was arrested he had on his person a from ladies. They were from different correspon dents, and of a very tender nature On the outside of one of the recipient is requested not to creak the seal unless he will make the most sacred vows not to divulge its contents. The envelope was opened by the police, and the letter bore evidence of having been perused. It was from a young lady in the prisoner's county, and was of a devoted nature. Cluverius expressed surprise when he was ar-rested. He admitted that he had read in the papers of the finding of Miss Madison's body. His

# RED FLAMES

friends indignantly deny that he is capable of such a crime. They have ample means.

Lick Up a Large Portion of New Jersey's Capitol, With the Records.

TRENTON, March 21 .- A large portion of the capitel building burned early this morning. The flames were extinguished after four hours' fighting. The loss will be enormous. The Chancary office, containing all the records of courts of the State, deeds, etc., was destroyed. Two explosions of gas o curred in the Quarter-

master General's office on the first floor, at the northwest corner of the State House at 3 o'clock this morning. The exposions were fol-lowed by flames that shot through the windows. In ten minutes the apartments were the floor above and quickly set fire to the offices of the Clerk in Chancery. From these the confla-gration extended to the geological museum on the third floor. In this there were many valuable State revice, but the most valuable had been sent to the New Orleans Exposition a month ago. The battle flags were rescued by the firemen at the risk of their lives. The sword and saddle of General Kearney were destroyed. The fire then moved tack toward the dome, and it looked as though the Supreme Court-room, Chancery Court-room and legislative chambers would have to go. Books and documents were removed hastily from the offices of the Comptroller of the State Treasury and Secretary of State. The fire was finally checked at 7 o'clock, although the engines are still playing on the ruins in order that access may be had the chancery vaults, where exceedingly valuable papers relating to thousands of estates are kept. The vaults were not burned. out are believed to be full of water, which wi cause almost as much damage as fire. The loss will not fall below \$100,000 The part destroyed is the facade of the original State House, built in 1795. Only the museum, Quar'ermaster Gore's office and Chancery Office were completely destroyed, and other departments were somewhat damaged by water. The Chancery and Supreme Court-rooms and Senate and Assembly chambers remain intact. The entire building is worth \$500,000, with a liberal

#### insurance on the structure. THE CRAZE.

Dr. Talmage on Koller Skating-Not Yet Ready to Join the War on It.

NEW YORK, March 21 .- Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talwas asked to-day for his views about roller

turned from the headquarters of roller stating. | coins came into circulation sabsequently; how dom-Richmond, Ind .- and the people out there | many are still held in the several States of this are fairly crazy about the sport. I spoke to the proprietor of one of the largest rinks in Richmond, and he told me roller skating was the most innocent, enjoyable and beneficial amusements imaginable. I have read some of the objections of brother clergymen that have been printed, and although I don't say I agree with them, I don't want as yet to collide with their views—not until I have investigated the matter theroughly. The striking-out motion—and here the Doctor pushed the roller arm-chair behind, while he stood and struck out with as graceful a movement as the most adept whirler—develops the lower limbs better than anything else I know of.

"Speaking of roller skating reminds me that I did sek that Richmond manager about how affars

were cenducted, and he told me that the least unwarranted gallantry was a signal for the ejection of the offender from the rink. This is at it should be, and I guess our managers here in Brooklyn are fully as particular as to their patrous as they are out West. Will I visit the rinks? Well now, that is a suggestion, and I will in a few days go to every one of them and see for myself. Try on the rollers? No, I think not: I have some regard for my bones yet."

# NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

The New Comptroller of the Treasury-Friends of Biggius Petition the President.

Washington, March 21 .- Judge Durham, the newly-appointed First Comptroller of the Treasury, will take charge of his office early next week. He requested Judge Lawrence to serve until his arrival, and that gentleman has consented to do

A petition was presented to the President to-day which recites that the petitioners are loyal members of the Democratic party, who as such gave their cordial support to the election of President Cleveland, and give their unqualified indorsement to the appointment of Eugene Higgins as appointment clerk of the Treasury, as a man of to our and integrity, and in every way competent to discharge the duties assigned him. We claim as Democrats our right to say to the Democratic President and his advisers that no partisan or factional abuse should have any weight whatever in affecting the tenure of office of a competent and deserving member of the party. Mr. Higgins has held responsible judiciary places at the hands of the people of Baitimore, and discharged these duties each with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the people of the city of Faltimore. The petition is signed by a number of municipal officers, including the Mayor, Register, Deputy Register, Comptroller, Deputy Comptroller and Librarian, and by Robert Baldwin and James Sloan, Jr., Finance Commissioners, and by many firms and citizens of Baltimore. The Solicitor of the Treasury has approved the report of the United States District Attorney of Chicago, recommending the acceptance of Mad-ame Arline's offer to pay \$15,000 in compromise of the Government's claim against her. Attorney General Garland to day issued an or-

der reducing the force of examiners in the Pepartment of Justice from seven to four. Some months ago the Secretary of the Interior made a decision in the case of the Rancho Moroga A'emda Company, of California, holding that the Rancho was defined by the Highely surveys, and that the right of the Central Pacific and Western Pacific Railroads of California was attached to the land excluded from the Ranche by that survey. The settlers upon the land have appealed to the Eccretary of the Interior to re-view that decision, alleging that the Highely surveys improperly bound that tract. A motion for a review has been granted by Secre-

Postmaster General Vilas to-day called for the resignations of a number of Postoffice Inspectors J N. Taylor has been appointed Postmaster at There are fifteen applicants for a South Caroline postoffice, the salary of which is only \$12 a

Senator Fair called upon the President to-day. He is quietly looking after the interests of Nevada and is not at present taking sides with either wing of the California Democracy. The publication of the secret proceedings of the enste, has, in the opinion of Senators, grown to

te intolerable. It is not alleged that any mischief ever resulted from such publication, nor is it de nied that much good has at times grown out of the public comments upon the matters which were under discussion and of the expressions of the country's judgment in regard thereto: but the fignity of the Senate is involved in the matter. To show the extent to which the publication has grown it may be said that in an executive session few weeks ago, when the subject was incidentally referred to, Senator Sherman said he did not see any necessity for attempting to con-

they were always published. He had read that morning an account of the proceedings before-"And how straight they got it!" remarked Senator Cameron, of Wisconsin. "Yes," rejoined Sherman: "they publish our secret meetings better than they do our public

The proceedings of the Senatorial caucuses, too, while not guarded by the penalties supposed to attach to the publication of these executive sessions, are given to the public when they are important enough to warrant publication, greatly to they anneyance of Senators. In a recent caucus much time was con-sumed in the discussion of the subject. The transoms and wihdows of the rooms were examined to see if listeners might not be hanging about, and the suggestion was made to withdraw to the room of the Committee on Commerce, which, being in an upper story and baving only a single entrance, was more easily guarded. It was then remembered that the only business of the caucus was to decide upon the membership of certain committees, which did not seem to require more than an ordinary degree of secresy, and which would in the course of things be made publie within a few days Therefore the proposition for removal was abandoned The act which has most deeply disturbed Senatorial dignity recently was the publication Secretary Bavard's Barrios' movement. The document had been distributed to the Senators, and most of them left their copies on their desks at the adurnment. The Doorkeepers and others rashed bout from desk to desk gathering up the copies hastily, but in some way the matter got out and was found in the papers next day. The executive session following the publication is said to have been unusually interesting, and the Committee on Privileges and Elections was directed to take the matter into consideration and devise ways and means for preventing the premature exposure of executive secrets. A proposition was made to arrest and punish correspondents who should be found guilty of publishing executive secrets, but Mr. Voorhees cailed a tention to the experience of the Senate on a former occasion when the suggested course had been resorted to and resulted n a fatlure. There was no law under which it ould be done, he said. Then the suggestion was

made and discussed to pass a law making it a penal offense to publish the secret plocesdings of osition was abandoned upon a suggestion that the House of Representatives, which entertained some old-fashioned notions regarding the freedom of the press, and which had its own opinion of the dignity of the Senate, would probably not concur in the passage of such a law. Several other propositions were then made and discussed. One was to deny access to the reporter's gallery to the representatives of any papwhich should publish the proceedings of executive sessions. Another was to employ detectives to find out how the proceedings reached the ears of newspaper men, and for this purpose the sugestion was made that the contingent fund be in-

created by \$5,000. Senator McPherson did not wholly concur in all that was proposed to be done, and said in substance that he did not see that any harm had resuited from the publication of Secretary Bayard's letter. He called attention to the fact that its writer was willing it should be given out, and the Senate itself would have given the document to the press a few hours later had such not been rendered unnecessary. Toereupon the whole mat-ter was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, with instructions substantially to spare po pains to ascertain how confidential documents became public property, and the commit-

tee held its meeting pext morning The Committee on Rules had the same subject under consideration to-day, but nothing of their occedings has become known beyond the fact that it took steps to provide the Senate with an official seal. Senators do not hesitate to say they have now devised a plan by which Senatorial so-crets will be so carefully guarded it will be imposs thle for newspaper men to learn anything about

# SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Talk About the Trade Dollar-An Official Seal for the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 21 .- Mr. Mitchell offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of five Senators to inquire and mage, who has just returned from a Western tour. to report not later than the second Monday of next December as to the number of trade dollars put in circulation in the .United States before "Roller skating " said he, "why, I've just re- their legal tender quality was repealed; how said country: as to what rates they were taken: how much profit accrued in any way to the Govern-ment by the coinage of trade dollars, and what has been the practice of this and other Governments as to the receipts or refusal by them of their

Messrs. Beck and Harris objected to its present consideration, and it was laid over, together with an ironical substitute offered by Mr. Cockrell proposing to authorize any two or more Senators to constitute themselves an investigating committee with a roving commission to inquire into any subjects they may deem worthy of investigation "at home or abroad, on land or sea." Laid over.

Mr. Hawley, rising to a question of privilege, called attention to the omission from the Con-

gres ional Record of some remarks made by Mr. Van Wyck yesterday derogatory to the members of the South American Commission, which omissions, he said, rendered the subsequent remarks of other Senators somewhat unmeaning. Mr. Van Wyck explained he had stricken out some parts of his remarks after consultation with the Senator from Missouri (Vest), as a matter of kindly feeling, and not because he thought he was wrong in his ascertions. A very lively debate ensued. Mr. Van Wyck introduced a formal resolution directing the Official Reporter to republish the proceedings of vesterday, which was adopted. Mr. Frye reported a resolution from the Com-

#### opened adjourned. SENTINEL SPECIALS.

The Roller Craze-Discovery of Coal.

mittee on Rules, directing that committee to pre-

pare an official seal for the Sanate of the United

States. Laid over. The Senate then went into

executive session, and when the doors were re-

Special to the Sentinet. Union Ciry, Ind., March 2f .- The roller skate industry is rapidly absorbing all of the surplus skill and labor of this city, and the number of improvements on roller skates and skate wheels, if patented, will add largely to the revenue of the Patent Office. All classes of amusements are being gradually supplanted by the daily and nightly attendance at the rink, and the religious element are greatly exercised at this new and seductive scheme of Satan, and are at a loss how to counter-act it. Mr. W. H. Clark, the manager of the rink, is offering attractions for entertainment that continue to draw full houses.

roung Robinson brothers, of Muncie. Ind., ac robats and gymnasts, gave an exhibition at the rink here last evening on rollers, winning rounds A buzz of excitement exists of the discovery of a vein of canel coal about five miles east of here. The find was accidentally made by Messrs Starbuck and Graves while hunting in the forest for

an escaped wild cat So soon as the frost is out of

the ground they propose to fully explore and de-

#### velop the mine. Connersville Cultings.

Special to the Sentinel. CONNERSVILLE, Ind., March 21,-Officer Page, of Richmond, arrived here this morning, with the custody of a young fellow named Elbridge Riggs, whom he had followed to and arrested in St. Louis. The prisoner is accused of the theft of \$500 in cash from Samuel Lamburson, a farmer in the northern part of this county, for whom he worked last fall. He waived examination and was

James D. Allison, the Brookville barrister, who is in jail for alleged horse stealing, took a change of venue from the regular Judge. Judge Heller. of Indianapolis, came promptly yesterday, upon telegram, and the trial is going on before him. H C. Eliosue's saw mili was partially burned down Thursday night. The mercury registered four degrees below zero

here this week. Court Proceedings.

Epecial to the Sentinel. COLUMBUS. Ind , March 21 .- The case of John Ferguson against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for false imprisonment was concluded this morning, and a verdict of \$1,000 for the plaintiff was awarded by the jury. Hiram Weddle, against the same defendants, obtained a judgment for \$3,200 on the same charge, in the brouit Court here, about a year ago. It was appealed to the Supreme Court and sent back for

trial. There was considerable interest taken in

the Ferguson case on the part of the plaintiff's

## Logansport Items.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., March 21.-George Stewart, the tramp that was so badly burned a few days ago, died at the County Farm yesterday. Citizens from Delphi are searching the city for

Mrs. Harley. It is reported that traces were found to indicate that she had fallen in Rock Creek and drowned. Rev. A. W. Hawkins, of this city, will resign the pastorate of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to accept a call at Columbia, Tenn.

#### Acquitted. Special to the Sentinel.

VINCENNES, Ind., March 21 .- The third stage in the Sachs-Hollingsworth trouble culminated to-day by the jury acquitting Mrs. Jim Purrier of the charge of perjury. City Marshall Samuel Rumer will be tried Monday for contempt of court in spiriting away Mrs. Sachs, who was un-der attachment. Much local interest is attached to the case.

#### No Trace Yet of Mrs. Harley. Special to the Sentinel.

DELPHI, Ind., March 21. - After a thorough search of the river to-day by eager hundreds, the news comes to-night that not the least clue of any character has been found of the lost woman. Mrs. Harley. A detective of experience will take up the trail to-morrow, but with little assurance of success. The interest is widespread and una-

# Shelbyville Sayings.

Special to the Sentinel. SHELEYVILLE, Ind., March 21,-Jerry Woodruff was to-day sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary and fined \$10 for carving Will Allen here on the night of September 1, 1884 Bert Morgan, colored, was sentenced to the Reform School at Plainfield to-day until he attains his majority, which will be six years hence. Bert was convicted of larceny.

# General Grant's Condition.

NEW YORK, March 21 .- General Grant went to sleep between 10:33 and 11 o'clock last night, and rested uneasily. He slept at intervals until after midnight, when he got up and walked about his room and library. When the General arose this morning he took some liquid food in his room. Colonel Fred Grant states toat his father receives about twenty applications a day for autographs, and it is a physical impossibility for the invalid to comply with these requests. While the writing of one autograph would not require much exertion twenty would be a day's work for him, and it will be well for the public to know, said Colonel Grant, that such demands can not be met.

# Coal Miners' Convention.

PITTSBURG, March 21 -The Railroad Coal Miners' Convention here to-day was largely attended. The reports from the delegates were very encoursging to the convention. Of the thirty-seven pits along the railroad twenty-two were closed on account of the strike, ten were in operation at the price demanded by the miners, and five were working at the reduction. To-day ends the second week of the strike, and it seems no nearer a settlement than when it commenced. Ten thousand men are idle, and it is estimated that they have slready lost in wages \$100,000. Coal is getting scarcer every day, and a number of manufacturers will be compelled to close for want of fuel

Shocking Dead of an Issane Mother. St. Louis, March 21 .- Mrs. Krenger, wife of German farmer living six miles from Pacific, Mo. murdered one of her little children Thursday evening by nearly severing its head from the body with a butcher knife. She also attempte to kill her other two children, but they escape from her and alarmed their father, who had gre difficulty in overpowering his wife who was vio to sacrifice all her children.

Meeting of Creditors of a Railroad. CINCINNATI, March 21 .- About fifty creditors of the Cincippati and Eastern Railroad, which is now in the hands of John R. McLean, receiver, at a meeting to day appointed a committee to pre-pare a policy for the future and to report two weeks hence. The Auditor made a statement, showing a total indebtedness of \$2,350,000.

# Bank Suspended.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 21.-The Schoharle National Bank, at Schoharie village, has suspended. President Krum always enjoyed good credit, and bears the reputation of being a shrewd business man. Of late, however, it is said he has speculated considerably and lost heavily. It is rumored that an unincky hop speculation was the cause of

Terrific Storm. MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H., March 21,-There was a terrific storm last night, and a northwest wind prevailed which had a velocity of 100 to 140 miles an hour. It was forty-eight degrees below

# FROM OVER THE SEA.

The Next English House of Commons. It Is Thought, Will Be Largely Controlled by the Demoeracy.

The Russian War Party Advocate the Immediate Seizure of Herat in Afghanistan.

### ENGLAND'S FUTURE.

Democracy Making Tremendous Strides in

the Little Isle. LONDON, March 21 .- Both the Liberal and Conervative political agents are manifestly preparing for the general election in November next. They almost unanimously concur in reporting that of the present members of the House of Commons almost half will decline to stand for re-election. If this calculation proves accorate the next Parliament will be the product of one of the most thorough political changes ever witnessed in England. The majority of those members of the House who, it is thought, will decline renewals of candidacy, are the older Tories and Whigs. Singular as it may appear, the bulk of these will retire from active politics because of advancing age and increasing physical disability, but they will do so because of the profound discontent at the progress of the democracy of Great Britain. It can not be gainsaid that the most energetic and most effective political missionaries in Her Majesty's dominions for several years past have been

Radicals or Democrats. Old Tories and old Whigs realize this, and they are convinced that the democratic elements will so largely control the next House of Commons as to make the parliamentary methods of position disagreeable to English gentlemen of the old fash-Hence these gentlemen will "refrain from politics," and from their own standpoint matters will get worse. Political philosophers see plainly that if ever there is to be a real and established democracy in England, its advent will be much hastened by this very disposition shown by these Tories and Whigs to run away and avoid it. indications show plainly there is going on in England a steady retreat of conservatism before

democracy. The whole tenor of the reports from provincial centers is to the effect that the next Parlian ent will be radically changed in character that the number of aristocracy, military and law representatives will be greatly lessened, and the number of commercial men, traders and members of the local bourgeoise in the House will be astonishingly augmented. The Tory agents, in view of the necessity of making a timely recognition of the inevitable, have advised their leaders to adopt an electorial programme based on

Democratic lines. Churchill, the young and erratic Tory member of the Commons, who in a fit of political disgust with the clumsy conservatism of his colleague abruptly started on a tour of India, has been asked by cable to return to London as speedily as possible to consult with Salisbury, leader of the Tory peers, and with Sir Michael Hicks Boach, reported successor in the Tory leadership in the Commons

to Stafford Northcote. Gladstone is rid of the active political leadership. It seems to be generally believed that he will withdraw from the Prime Ministry and from the Commons at the and of the present session His family and his close personal friends, it is said, all concur in urging him to take this step. It is known that Gladstone has recently very often expressed a desire to resign the leadership of the Lizeral party. Some of the Premier's relatives and family friends are urging him to retire into the House of Lords, where he can continue to serve England by counsel and influence without sacrificing his health and strength, as he must do if he remains where he is.

# AFGHANISTAN.

# The Seizure of Herat Advocated by the Rus-

sian War Party. LONDON, March 21 .- Earl Dufferin, Viceroy of India, has received assurances from the Governments of both Hyderabad and Scinde that each province will be ready to send a contingent to Afghanistan on an advance toward India. A representative from Nizam Scinde and one from the

Government of Nepaul will attend the coming

conference between the Earl of Dufferin and the Ameer of Afghanistan, Rawalpindi, It is reported that Russian agents are engaged in distributing money among the disaffected Afghan chiefs for the purpose of inducing them to support Ayoub Khan in a movement to have the

latter substituted for Abdurrahman as Ameer of The military organ Svet, which reflects the views of the Russian commanders, General Komarof, General Tchernayetf, and others of the war party of Russia, is at present urging the seizure of Herat before the English can fortify the place. The Svet argues, as Herst is the center of commerce for Khorassan and Turcomania, if England in permitted to hold it, the Russian posi tion beyond the Caspian will be perilous. sides," says the Svet, "to allow England to hold Herat would be showing great weakness before the Turcomans" Continuing, this military or-gan says: "Sue English must be chased out of Turcoman territory, and the Russian diplomats conceding one ach of ground will betray the in terests of their country. England will not risk war for Herat. She knows her defeat may involve indla, whereas Russian defeat would mean noth ing more than the maintenance of the territorial

#### statu quo." GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

No Prospects of Peace. LONDON, March 21 .- In Paris the reports that China has made overtures for peace are discredited. No negotiations, direct or indirect, have, it is said, been opened, and there are no symptoms | the burning stair case, and a few moments later that the Government at Pekin is intimidated or anxious to secure peace on any terms unfavor able to China. Members of the Chinese Embassy in London express themselves as hopeful for a cessation of the war, but they say it should be brought about by France accepting the territorial concessions formerly made by China in Tonquin without any indemnity. From China direct can e reports that the 'Army of the Empire has been reinforced and put in readiness to assume offensive operations in Tonquin. At Kelung the French remain practically in a state of siege. The war in Tonquin and Formosa, members of the Embaisy say, has not perceptibly affected the internal prosperity of the Chinese Empire, although the Tressury of the Imperial Government, it is admitted, needs lunds.

# The Panama Canal.

LONDON, March 21 .- De Lesseps denies the reports from New York to the effect that the work along the Panama Canal has resulted in a failure. De Lesseps says his son Victor, after having visited Panama and made a thorough investigation of the operations along the line of the canal. writes: "Pour moi le canal est fail."

No contractors, says De Lesseps, have, as has been reported, stopped work because the canal company have failed to supply them with money, although one American contractor was refused payment for work because he had failed to com ply with the conditions of his contract, "I have no fears," says De Lesseps, "of any stoppage of the work on the canal because of the war in Central America.

#### Pipe Line Apparatus. SAUKIM, March 21 .- General Graham has re-

ceived the pipe line apparatus necessary to fur nish his army with fresh water supply during his march to Berber, He starts Tuesday to make a permanent advance necessary to secure such occupation of the country as will permit the construction of the proposed railway from Saukim to

ing joined by many friendly Arabs on his march up the Nile toward Hassanviet. The object of the Mudir's warlike activity is to disabuse the hostile Arabs of the notion that the hot weather will prevent aggressive operations against the Mahdi.

Movements of Italian Troops.

ROME, March 21 .- An Italian transport is pre-

paring to embark troops for Massowah. The

fourth Italian flotilla for the Red Sea is about

starting, and consists of five of the best torped

The Mudir of Dongola.

Korrt, March 21.-The Mudir of Dongola is be-

against the hostile Arabs along the Red Sta coast. f it be true that Kassala has fallen, or if the place should fall, the Italian missions will ask King John of Abyssinia to occupy Kerem and the country of Bogos, should the Arabs threaten to invade either. Libel Suit. LONDON, March 21 .- The writ for a libel suit,

boats in the Italian navy. General Ricci, com-

mander of the Red Sea expedition, recommends

that the Italian troops be prepared to advance

which was asked for by Cyrus W. Field against James Gordon Bennett, was refused on the purely legal ground that an action by an alien in America sgainst on alien in France, was not triable in an English court. The setton for libel brought by Field against Henry Labouchere, proprietor of the London Truth, for originally publishing what the New York Herald had cabled to it, has a good

chance for trial here. LONDON, March 21 .- An Anglo Russian comrany has started to compete with the Americans and Australians in furnishing England with meat. The abattoirs of this new concern are located in the center of Liban, and the company calculate to sell in England alone \$3,000,000 worth

More Honors for Bismarck.

#### of meat every year.

Bunlin, March 21 .- The Sulian of Turkey will send a special commissioner to Berlin to confer the Grand Cordon of the Order of Niehami Imtiaz upon the Crown Prince and Bismarck. Hitherto hopor has been reserved for sovereigns. It is reported that Bismarck will remove Scholz and ske the Prussian financial portfolio himself. Bismarch has advised King Leopold of Belgium against assuming the sovereignty of the Congo

British Losses. SUAKIM, March 21.-Corrected returns of the British losses in yesterday's engagement show 21 killed, including 17 Indian troops; 42 wounded, 16 being of the Indian contingent. The troops in the Zeraba at Hasheen at daylight dispersed the rebels on the neighboring hills. The Berkshire regiment and marines will be left to garrison the Zerabas, the remainder of the troops returning to

#### The French Senate.

Paris, March 21 .- The Senate adopted the budget for 1885. Ferry as ured the House that the Government desired to uphold the Concordat. and begged the Senate to accept the reduction of Deputies in the worship budget in order to avoid

#### The Bismarck Fund.

Beelin, March 21.-The Bismarck Testimonial Committee, after purchasing the Schoonhausen estate, will devote the surplus of the fund to establish a Bismarck foundation for some patriolic object of national importance.

Received a copy.

LONDON, March 21 -A Wellington, New Zealand,

dispatch states that the authorities have received

#### an official copy of the act passed by the Tamoan Parliament for the annexation of the Tamoan

island to New Zealand. Not Disturbed. SUARIM, March 21 .- The British forces were not disturbed through the night, and the troops infer

from this the Arabs are discouraged by the results

#### of yesterday's emgazement. Gone to Heriin.

King Humbert, has cone to Berlin to attend the celebration of the eighty-wighth anniversary of the birth of Emperor William. Adjourned. ROME, March 21 .- The Chamber of Deputies have

jorities of over 100 the two votes of censure to the Sank in Bristol Channel.

LONDON, March 21. - The British steamer Rhonddah was sunk in the Bristol Channel by the British steamer Brooklyn City, from New York. Arrival of Bishops.

ROME, March 21. - The bishops of Fort Wayne, Ind., and St. Augustine, Fla., have arrived. Reported Resignation Panis, March 21 .- It is reported that Degiero.

#### Prime Minister of Russia, has resigned. IN THE FLAMES.

The Langdon Hotel, Chicago, Burned-Several Lives Lost.

CHICAGO, March 21 .- At 8 this evening fourteen fire engines poured water into the Langdon Hotel, which was a mass of flames. The fire originated in one of the lower rooms. At tained 100 guests at supper, and many more were in the rooms. The people in the restaurant had no trouble in getting out, but several persons in the upper rooms had very narrew escapes The flames spread with marvelous rapidity, and before the second alarm was turned n the flames were bursting through the rooms. A general alarm was given half an hour after the fire broke out, but all the engines which could be brought to play upon the flames could not get the are under control. Mrs. Belknap, an elderly lady, was killed by jumping from the fourth story into the alley. Subsequently a cry was raised that the walls were falling, and that Bullwinkle's Fire Insurance l'atrol men were inside the building. A portion of the south walls were seen to totter and

then it came down with a crash. Two members of the fire insurance patrol barely escaped the tumbling bricks and timbers, and two others were pinned fast, but after strenuous efforts were finally extricated, the legs of both being severely bruised. Patrolmen A. Jones and John Waish are believed to have been suffocated beneath the wall, as no trace was found of them up to a late hour. Policeman Marks saw two domestics at one of the second-story windows after it was supposed all the upmates had been rescued. He rushed up spreared dragging out both women, who had The hotel, which is a total loss, was erected immediately after the great fire. While substantial looking on the outside it has been called a firetrap. It was formerly known as the Burdick

#### House, then as the Crawford and recently the Langdon.

Sudden Deaths in Camden.

#### WERE THEY POISONED? A Sensational Rumor Growing Out of Two

PHILADELPHIA, March 21 .- A sensation was caused in Camden, N. J., to day by a rumor which was widely circulated to the effect that Joseph W. Sellers and his wife, who died suddenly a few weeks ago, had been poisoned. The suspicions of foul play were aroused among the relatives by a peculiar chain of circumstances which seemed to coint to Mary Bowyer, colored, who had been emploved as cook in the Sellers family for a period of eleven years. Mrs. Sellers died early in Vebruary and her busband was soon after attacked with similar symptoms and died suddenly. Mrs. Fortiner, who had been employed as nurse, was also taken seriously ill and narrowly escaped death. After the funeral of Mr Sellers, his only child was adopted by Daniel Packer, Jr., of Woodbury. Mary Bowyer, the cook, who had professed great effection for the child, went with him to the Packer family on a visit. Early last week all the members of the household, except the cook and child of Mr. Sellers, were seized with alarming illness and violent retching. A physician pro nounced it a case of arsenical poisoning. Under medical treatment all the family have recovered. except Mrs. Packer's mother, who is still suffering

from the effects of the poison, Dr. Snetcher, who attended Mr. Sellers, said he had not observed any symptoms of poisoning death, in his opinion, having been the result of typhoid fever and nervous prostration. It is understood that the bodies will be exhumed and a pest mortem held to determine the cause of

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 21 .- Last evening

# His Death Song.

Mr. H. B. Plant, of New York, capitalist, railroad man, and President of the Southern Express Company, was coming down the St. John's River from Sanferd on the steamer Debary. Accompanying him were several officials of his various companies, including Colonel F. E. Whitfield, of Mississippi, a distinguished public man of that State, and the attorney of Mr. Plant s corporations.

When nearing Palatka the party had gathered around the piano in the saloon, and Colonel Whitfield, who was a vocalist of much

power, was entertaining with songs the gay party of ladies and genilemen. Suddenly, after singing a plaintive balled with un sual tenderness of expression he turned, Isced his audience grew pole, tottered in his seat and without a word fell dead. His remains, accompanied by his wife reached the city this morning and were forwarded for interment to his home in Corinth, Miss. Colonel Whitfield was reckoned next to Mr. Lamer as the most eloquent man in Mississippi, and the brightest political hones were entertained for him by his friends. His death is felt kesnly by Mr. Plant and the officials of his various corporations.

### KNIFED TO DEATH.

#### Two Colored Stone Quarry Hands Dispute Over a Drill and a Murder Results.

NASUFILLE, Tenn., March 21 .- A horrible murder occurred here this morning. Henry Everett, colored, was stabbed and almost instantly milled at the stone quarry corner of Pine and McNairy streets, by Allen Hubbard. The two, with many other men, were employed in quarrying; a few minutes previous to the tragedy Hubbard had laid aside a drill he was using and taken one be longing to Everett. Everett, who was working on a ledge above, handed Hubbard another drill, asking for his own. Hubbard replied that he could not get the drill, whereupon Everett said that he would take it. Hubbard told bim that if he did he would cut his heart out. Everett replied that if Hubbard could cut quicker than he could to come on. Hubbard ran around and no to the ledge and

stabbed him with the knife in the region of the heart, the blade entering between the sixth and seventh ribs and inflicting a wound several inches in depth. Everett begged Hubbard not to cut him again and caught the latter by the arm, but Hubbard disregarded the entreaty and plunged the knife first into his left temple and then into his back. The wound in the temple was half an inch deep. Everett fell back dead, and Hubbard immediately fled toward the southwestern part of the city, followed by several fellow laborers. Deputy Coroner Adams was notified of the

murder, and proceeding to the scene of the crime, hold su inquest. R. H. Jones. W. H. Beach, Theo. Harlam, Thomas Consadine, Frank Freil, Edward Grandy and J. N. Tanksley were summoned as jurors, and West Griggsby, Reuben Patton, Alfred Moore and Lef. Patton as witnesses. Deceased was lying in a pool of blood, and presented a sickening sight when viewed by the jury. The examination of witnesses developed the facts as related above, and a verdict in accordance therewith was rendered. Everett was about thirty-live years of age, and Hubbard several years The murder was whomy and caused deep indignation among workmen and the friends of the dead man.

## A MARSHAL DISAPPEARS.

Another of Sepator Mahone's Proteges in Trouble.

RICHMOND, Va., March 21 .- There are some cu' rious rumors afloa: to-day concerning Major R. P. Hughes, United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia, which indicate that he has disappeared, leaving his accounts in a muddled condition. Inquiries made elicited the information that Marshal Hughes was seen here Wednesdey evening, the 11th inst., when he took the northern bound train for Washington. Since then he has not been beard from, though both letters and telegrams have been forwarded to him at that

S1,050, for fees, was disallowed by the Court, and the Marshai had been pressed for its payment. Rome, March 21 - rince Ferdinand, uncle of This had been reported to the Attorney Ger who had issued an order requiring that the money should be returned to the department United States District Attorney Waddell stated that he had no information that he desired to make public regarding the missing Marshal. He adjourned until April 27, after rejecting by masaid he had heard for the first time yesterday some such rumor as that stated, and that he promptly communicated all the information he was possessed of to the Attorney General at Washington. He declined to say anything fur-

ther until he heard from the Attorney General or until he knew something more definite on the Marshal Hughes was appointed by President Arthur, at the instance of Senator Mahone, some three years ago, and has been quite a popular officer. While of the same name he is no relative of District Judge Hughes. No one knows how his accounts stand with the department, but rumor says be is in arrears, the amount of which,

# however, his sureties are good for. Hughes is said to have tendered his resignation and gone

Oklahoma Boomers. COFFEYVILLE, Kas., March 21 .- The boomers are gathering from various points at Coffeyville and leaving in squads as fast as they arrive for Oklahoms. A number of teams arrived to-day and will probably leave on Monday. The Coffeyville Colony has a number of detachments now in Oklahoma and more on the road, notwithstanding

the President's proclamation.

KANSAS CITY, March 21.—The Times' Arkausas City, Kas., special says the intelligence that the Coffey ville colonists have crossed the line and en-tered the Territory occasioned considerable excitement here. Walle the troops are engaged in keeping out the Couch boomers encamped here, they are going in at other points in small parties, and if the movement continues it will be necessary for the troops to march again to Oklahoma and remove them. Freighters report numbers of them already settled along the Canadian River in tents and dugouts. Captain Dewees, with four companies, will reach that vicinity within a week, and turn back the party that entered from Arkansas and Texas. General Hatch is here, and if he finds it necessary to send forward the troops stationed near this point, they will be relieved by six companies from Fort Leavenworth. WASHINGTON, March 21 .- General Hatch tele-

50 Oklahoma boomers are congregated at Coffey ville. Kas., on the southern border line, with the intention of moving into the Territory. He has sent a force to intercept them. General Grant's Condition About the Same. NEW YORK, March 21,-After a visit to General Grant to-night, Dr. Douglas said: "The General did not have as good a night last night as on Thursday night, but he rested fairly well. He was very quiet to-day, and he did not work on his book. He suffered no pain. His pulse was a trifle lower, but his temperature about the same. He took lig food during the day. He had dinner to-day in his room and afterward came down stairs and sat

graphed the War Department to-day that about

#### The General's condition is about the same. His throat is no worse. Confederate Veterans Tender Sympathy to General Grant . RICHMOND, Va., March 21.-The R. E. Lee Camp. of Confederate Veterans adopted a preamble and

with his family at the table during their meal.

resolutions tendering to General Grant their

heartfelt sympathies in his severe affliction, and

hope he may by the aid of Divine Providence soon

be permitted to regain his health and to pass his

remaining years in peace and happiness. CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. The excitement over the failure of the Schobarie National Bank is still unabated. Jay Gould and party arrived yesterday after-noon at Fortress Monroe in the yacht Atalanta.

Levi Kerr, a prominent citizen of Cleveland,

O., en route to Cuba, was drowned in the St.

Johns, Florida, yesterday. H. S. Ebbert, oil and stock broker of Pittsburg, who failed recently, was arrested yesterday on charges of false pretense and embezziement pre-ferred by his creditors. The aggregate amount of his indebtedness is \$20,000. Ebbert entered bail in each of the cases for his appearance at court. An extension of the paper of Oliver Bros. & Phillips, tron manufacturers, of Pittsburg, Pa., who recently suspended, has been signed by all the creditors. The agreement required only 90 per cent., but it was thought best to have all sign if possible, and has been accomplished. The works closed down this afternoon for the purpose of taking stock, and it is expected operati

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tion of trustees.

be resumed next Thursday under the administra-

WASHINGTON, March 22-1 a. m. For the Tennessee and Ohio Valley-Partly cloudy weather, local snows, slightly colder in Tennessee, followed by rising temperature except in eastern portion, where the temperature continues to fall, stationary followed by rising temperature; Ohio Valley northerly winds, rising preceded in eastern portion by falling barometer.

For the Upper Lake Region-Slightly was weather, variable winds, rising barometer.